

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EAID, JO, IS, US  
SUBJECT MAQARIN DAM WATER RIGHTS

REFS: (A) JERUSALEM 1804, (B) JERUSALEM 1811, (C) AMMAN  
8268, (D) AMMAN 7679

1. ON NOVEMBER 10, TAUBENBLATT, AID/NE/CD, MET WITH VARDI TO SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF TABLE 1 DATA ON GOI TRANSMITTAL. VARDI AGAIN CONFIRMED 24.2 MCM WATER SOURCE AS BEING JORDAN RIVER AND NOT YARMOUK RIVER. TAUBENBLATT ASKED VARDI FOR EXPLANATION DATA RE NUMBER OF PUMPING STATIONS, CAPACITY, OPERATING SCHEDULE AND FUTURE PLANS FOR EXPANSION FOR YARMOUK RIVER, JORDAN RIVER AND MEKOROT FACILITIES FEEDING YARMOUK TRIANGLE. VARDI SAID HE WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE MOST OF THESE DATA PRIOR TAUBENBLATT DEPARTURE FOR AMMAN NOVEMBER 14.

2. TAUBENBLATT MEETING WITH KANTOR ON NOVEMBER 11 TO SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION ON 40 MCM VS 25 MCM ISSUE AND ON RELATIONSHIP OF WEST BANK CONVEYANCE, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION IN RELATION TO ADASIYE WEIR CONSTRUCTION.

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